

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SPARTANBURG DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ROBERT HILL

CR. NO.: 7:18-414

18 U.S.C. § 1952(a)(3)

18 U.S.C. § 2

18 U.S.C. § 1349

18 U.S.C. § 1346

18 U.S.C. § 1343

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

21 U.S.C. § 841(b)

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

1. While employed at the South Carolina Department of Corrections, the Defendant **ROBERT HILL** accepted bribes to smuggle contraband - including cellphones and narcotics - into a SCDC institution for inmates.

COUNT 1

(Use of Interstate Facility to Facilitate Bribery)

2. In or around December 2015, in the District of South Carolina, the Defendant **ROBERT HILL** used a facility in interstate commerce, with intent to promote, establish, carry on, and facilitate unlawful activity; to wit,

- a. bribery in violation of SC Code §8-13-705; that is, Defendant **ROBERT HILL**, directly and indirectly, knowingly accepted, received, and agreed to receive something of value as a public official in South Carolina for himself and another in return for being influenced in the discharge of his official responsibilities; and
- b. bribery in violation of SC Code §16-9-220; that is, Defendant **ROBERT HILL** corruptly accepted something of value and a promise to supply something of value as an officer in South Carolina for his benefit in exchange for the improper use of the power of his position;

and thereafter performed and attempted to perform an act to promote, establish, carry on, and facilitate the unlawful activity. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1952(a)(3) and 2.

COUNT 2
(Honest Services Wire Fraud Conspiracy)

2. In or around December 2015, in the District of South Carolina, the Defendant **ROBERT HILL** knowingly did conspire and agree with others known and unknown to devise and intend to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud and deprive South Carolina, and its citizens, of the right to honest and faithful services of **ROBERT HILL** through bribery and to knowingly and intentionally transmit and cause to be transmitted by means of wire communication in interstate commerce signals, signs, and sounds for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1349, 1346, and 1343.


COUNT 3
(Possession with Intent to Distribute Narcotics)

3. On or about December 3, 2015, in the District of South Carolina, the Defendant **ROBERT HILL** knowingly and intentionally did possess with intent to distribute marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(D).

A True Bill

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